

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Home News.

Dr. Davis, of Pinal, was in town this week.

Operations have commenced at the South King.

Young Tweed, from Dudleyville, spent the week at Florence.

Mr. Leo Goldman, the Pinal and Butte merchant, was in Florence this week.

Six bars of bullion from Globe and six from Silver King passed through Tuesday.

Mr. S. Linkton, of the Pinal Consolidated, has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. G. B. Regan and Miss Rebecca Rowe, of Oakland, spent the week in Florence.

Mr. Thos. B. Fish, foreman of the Indiana company, came down from Pinal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denney, of Montezuma, were registered at the Silver King Thursday.

Jim Sam opened his new restaurant Monday, in his building opposite the court-house.

Messrs. Silent, Smith and Stevens, of the Tucson bar, were here this week attending court.

Our friend, P. B. Graham, of Pinal, was among those in attendance at the court this week.

Superintendent Dennis and Mr. Thos. Cochran, of Butte, were at this business center this week.

Gen. Wright, president of the McMillen mining company, is bivouacked at the Silver King hotel.

Mr. M. N. Tharsing, of Pinal who was here this week, serving on the grand jury, paid us a friendly call.

A very pleasant social dance was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Collingwood Monday evening.

J. B. Ruple and Wm. Hunton, the veteran prospectors, have been luxuriating at this place for a week past.

Mr. C. D. Henry, Charlie Miles, Wm. O'Connor and Gus Schamp, of Cottonwood, were in town this week.

Mr. Jay Brooks, one of the leading merchants of Pinal, was here this week, called hither by court business.

The Silver King hotel has been crowded this week with noted visitors from all parts of the county and Territory.

Jerre Freyer is having one sampled from one of his claims in the Casa Grande district with a view to shipping ore.

For early vegetables this valley takes the lead. Mr. Remy had green peas large enough for the table three weeks ago.

Mr. Thos. Graves was here this week, serving on the grand jury. His prospects in the Cole district are brightening.

Mr. Mat Caveness was among the innumerable through who came hither from Pinal this week to attend court and serve on the jury.

Splendid Winchester rifles, perfectly new, for \$20, at the square dealing house of Uncle Harris, 221 Kearny, bet. Bush and Sutter Sts.

Frank Wilkinson has completed his work in the Santa Catalinas, and gone to Los Angeles. He will return soon to resume work at Mineral Hill.

Mr. Robert Bowen, of Silver King, was naturalized at this week's term of the District Court. Samuel Buile was also naturalized at the same term.

Mr. John Olsany, of Mineral Hill, was in town Tuesday, and forwarded to San Francisco bids on the contracts to be let on the Miller-Earl group at Mineral Hill.

Messrs. Robt. Williams, R. E. Hutton, G. W. Simpson, A. B. Lawson, A. G. Williams and F. E. White, all of Silver King, were at Florence this week, attending court.

Mr. Manuel Cross, formerly assayer for the Silver Queen company at Pinal, was here this week looking after his interests in a suit against the company. He was successful.

Hinson Thomas did a neat piece of penmanship at the Recorder's office this week in recording a map of the town of Butte. It covers several pages of the records and is a perfect copy.

A Boston mining company will commence operations at Mineral Hill soon. Their stock has been issued and all disposed of, except forty thousand shares reserved for a working capital.

The posts for the new fences around the cemetery have been ordered and will be delivered here next week. Mr. Aaron Mason has donated a large portion of the wire and the work will soon be completed.

Messrs. Ottokar Hoffman, A. T. Lewis, S. P. Hall, M. L. Cross, G. A. DeWalt, R. T. Depp, M. M. Dodge, W. H. Benson, Leo Hall, R. Corn and L. D. Hall, all of Pinal, were in attendance at court this week.

Col. Jas. Barney, general manager of the Silver King, and Dr. Toner, one of the directors, passed through here Tuesday returning to San Francisco. He had been to Pinal and Silver King, inspecting the mill and mine.

Mr. Thos. Wright, employed in the mercantile establishment of Smith and Murray at this place, for six months past, has gone to Los Angeles to visit his parents and friends. He left Florence reluctantly and will return this fall.

Mr. Oscar Buckalew and Mrs. Jas. Buckalew, of Tucson, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ochoa. Mrs. Buckalew contemplates starting to Pennsylvania some time next month, to visit her old home and relatives.

Mr. W. H. Sutherland, of the Arizona stage company, returned from San Francisco Tuesday. He is making arrangements to put new stock on his line between here and Casa Grande and between here and Pinal and Silver King.

The board of supervisors engaged Horace L. Smith, last week, to assist the district attorney in prosecuting the tax suit against the railroad company. The case was argued Thursday and the court took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Harrington showed us some rock, Monday, from the Great Eastern, that was full of malable silver. The claim is situated near the Big Cottonwoods, and was located some time since, but no work was done until the past few days.

Charlie Weiser, Johnny Moran and Pat Morgan came in from the Owl Heads district yesterday, having discontinued work there for the present. The shaft they were sinking is down twenty-five feet and makes a flattering showing.

The Pinal Consolidated company have struck a fine body of ore in their lower tunnel at a depth of about 200 feet. They have a great quantity of good ore in sight in the different workings and are beginning to pile it out on the dump.

Mr. Lattin, of San Pedro, paid us a call yesterday and presented us with a rich specimen from his Lookout mine. He is preparing to build an arrastra to work his ore, and will continue by this method till he is able to buy and erect a mill.

Horace Kelley, an old newspaper man and printer whose obituary has thrice been written, and over whose imaginary grave a wealth of eye-water has been wasted, is now on the typographical staff of the ENTERPRISE. He is a very active corpsman.

Our friend, Fred Adams, of Butte, was here this week on the grand jury, and reported at these newspaper headquarters. He would have had the cars running on the Pinal Consolidated company's tramway had he not been called hither by the court.

Mr. Geo. Beers, an old-time printer and journalist, is making temporary headquarters here. He assisted in the capture, some years ago, of the famous California bandit, Vasquez, and wrote a history of the outlaw. He is a genuine Bohemian.

Henry Schmidt has moved into a room on Main street, formerly occupied by Chas. Tillman as a carpenter shop. This makes the third time he has moved his shoemaker shop establishment since locating here a few months ago. He is settled now.

Recorder J. J. Devine paid over to the clerk of the District Court, this week, \$954 library fees, and the amount has been deposited in the Pima County National Bank. He received from the court a receipt in full for all amounts due the library fund.

The ENTERPRISE was made the recipient of a very pleasant call Tuesday from Mr. Robt. Bowen, foreman of the Silver King, and Mr. McCallen and Mr. Jones, his partners in the mining business. They make a trio of pleasant gentlemen and good citizens.

Mr. Robt. Irian, owner of the Pinal ranch, was here this week serving as a juror. Mr. Irian's beautiful home is a popular summer resort for the people of Pinal and Silver King. He entertains royally and guests leave his place with a longing to remain.

Charlie Lewis has converted his former dining room into a picture gallery and its walls present a regular panorama of landscapes and portraits. He is still enlarging the shrubbery ornamentation of his yard, and will have a beautiful place before the lapse of many months.

The room for Johnny Moss' new cigar and tobacco store is almost ready for the reception of his stock. It will be one of the neatest establishments in the town. Johnny proposes to have a complete stock representing all the best brands, and we predict for him a good trade.

Hon. A. J. Doran returned Tuesday from his long sojourn at Boone, Iowa, and will turn his attention to mines again. He has some very valuable mining property and will proceed to the development of it without delay. We are glad to see him back and in good health and spirits.

Mr. Wm. D. Griffin, formerly deputy recorder of Pinal county, spent Monday and Tuesday with his old friends here. He was on his way to El Paso, Texas, to take charge of a department in M. Ullmann's mammoth mercantile establishment. We wish him success in his new field.

Mr. G. W. Sharp, one of the discoverers of the rich copper find noted in another column, has become a permanent resident of this county and will make a valuable acquisition to our citizenship. He has been prospecting and mining in Gila county for several years and is a steady industrious gentleman.

Mr. Strain and Mr. Frank Czarowski passed through here Saturday, en route to Casa Grande. Mr. Strain returned to San Francisco to make arrangements for machinery with which to work the South King. He is enthusiastic over the prospect and confident that he has a good thing.

The Fryer hotel, at Casa Grande, kept by Jerre Freyer, offers the traveler splendid accommodations. The beds are strictly first-class, and the same may be truthfully said of the fare. They afford an agreeable contrast to beds and provender usually found in Arizona hotels. Jerre's guests get the worth of their money.

Mr. Stevens, of San Carlos, arrived here, yesterday, en route to Tucson, but stopped over long enough to attend the

social dance at the court house last night. Steve, as he is familiarly called, never lets a golden opportunity to gather pleasure pass unimproved.

Mr. Tomlinson had a well sunk in his yard at Casa Grande and at a depth of eighty feet struck a regular subterranean river. There seems to be an abundance of water below the surface at that place. A number of wells have been sunk, and a strong volume of water has been found in each of them at depths ranging from forty to eighty feet.

Judge Stillwell opened court Monday and disposed of business expeditiously. Our calendar was light, but the Judge has had his hands full in other counties. He has dealt with seven hundred cases in the district this year and some of them have been long and tedious. This is too much for one judge, and another judicial district should be formed.

Several large freight teams arrived at the river from Casa Grande Tuesday, but did not undertake to cross till the latter part of the week. Mr. Bancroft, who was among the number, ventured into the river with his team last fall when the water was running deep, and narrowly escaped drowning his team and losing his own life. He has not forgotten the lesson.

Assessment No. 3 of the Pinal Consolidated, announced officially in another column, is expected to complete the smelter, tramway and other improvements at the mine and mill-site. Only a short time will elapse between now and the starting of the smelter. The latter will be the best constructed smelter in the Territory, and there will be no hitches after it starts.

A new and very important gold discovery was made recently, about seven miles from old Camp Grant, this county. The ledge is eight feet wide and is said to average \$30 per ton all the way across. The report further states that the claim was sold last week to Tucson parties for \$50,000 cash. We could not learn the name of the claim, but Mr. Ocheltree is one of the discoverers.

The Silver King company talk of putting in another roaster; their roasting facilities are not in proportion to the capacity of their stamps. We would like to see this company increase its reduction works to about five times their present capacity. The King could be made to yield \$700,000 or 800,000 a month as easily as it yields one hundred and fifty thousand. The only thing needed to accomplish this is milling facilities; the ore is there.

We heard one of the prominent gentlemen, who was here attending court this week, remark that the valley surrounding Florence was the most beautiful spot he had seen in the Territory and could be made a perfect garden. We agree with him, and if he will pay us a visit a few years hence he will find this the most beautiful valley on the Pacific Coast. Our citizens have just commenced to appreciate its capabilities and are beginning to plant fruits and flowers.

Julius Bauerlen, H. J. Sower, Henry Henson, C. B. Schneider and Thos. Desnon have located two copper claims near Butte, and call them the Telegraph North and the Telegraph South. The ledge shows a width of 14 feet on the surface and carries copper glance. The ore looks rich. The samples shown us will assay at least sixty per cent. The boys are making arrangements to sink a 50-foot shaft on the dividing line of the claims, and if the showing at that depth is as good as it is on the surface the property will be valuable.

Messrs. Painter and Halligan, the gentlemen who have taken the contract to haul ore for the Pinal Consolidated, arrived here Monday, and went up to Butte to make arrangements for building corrals and stables for their teams. Most of their outfit, consisting of twelve wagons and 50 head of horses, arrived at Casa Grande Monday. They also brought with them from Bodie four drivers, a blacksmith and wagon maker. They will commence hauling ore just as soon as they can get their corral built. They will deliver sixty tons per day.

Judge J. D. Walker came in from the Vekol Monday. The Papago Indians have sunk a well about fifteen miles from this mine and struck good and abundant water at a depth of eighty feet. They applied to the Judge for assistance in curbing the well and he will grant their request upon his return to the district the latter part of the week. He says that the Indians would sink wells at all their villages in that section if the whites would encourage them a little by an offer of tools and instructions. The Papagos are the nearest approach to civilized Indians to be found in the Territory.

The Star says: We have reliable information from Guaymas that the Sonora railroad will tap Arizona ere many weeks. Work is proceeding with all the rapidity possible, a force of men being employed at both ends. The management expect the road to reach Calabas about the first of May, and then some of the force will be sent south, both roads now being under the same management. Four vessels are discharging railroad ties at Guaymas, and two or three more due and daily expected. The completion of the road in the near future is gradually increasing business at this port, and merchants of every class are looking for a strong business boom when the two republics become wedded with the iron bands.

We visited Casa Grande this week and found that numerous changes had taken place there since we saw the town, over one year ago. Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Loss have erected cosy dwelling houses since then and where we saw only desert sand, thrifty young trees, flowers and grasses are growing now. The enterprising citizens have provided themselves with means of irrigating, and to use a stereotyped phrase, are making the desert to "blossom as a rose." Casa Grande is the supply depot for a large section of country and has the possibility of becoming quite a town. The rich Papago and Casa Grande mining districts are tributary to it, and its business and life will keep pace with the development of those districts.

The contest over the Tulley mine at Mineral Hill has excited considerable interest among miners, for the reason that the law question raised had not been passed upon before. The defendants located the mine in '79 and did their assessment work at once, believing that work, under the amendment to the mining law relative to assessment work, would hold the claim till the expiration of 1881. The plaintiff relocated the claim upon the ground that the original locators lost their right by failing to perform their assessment work in 1880, claiming that under the amendment, work done in '79 would not count for '80. Judge Stillwell decided in favor of the latter and we shall endeavor to get a copy of his decision in full for publication next week.

Once in a while fortune favors the printer as well as the brave, and we are pleased to see that she has bestowed her smiles on our old friend and fellow craftsman, Frank Collier of Tucson. He has struck it rich, in a mine called the Cosmopolitan and located between the Meyers and the Cababi districts. The pay streak at the bottom of a thirty-foot shaft is three and a half feet in width, and high grade. There are four printers beside himself interested in the claim and each one fancies himself a prospective millionaire. They have refused a \$20,000 offer for the property, with the expectation of realizing double that amount for it as soon as they can sink fifty feet more on the shaft. If the ore shown us is a fair average of the vein, they have a fine prospect and have not over-estimated its value.

Mr. P. A. Brown, superintendent of the Indiana company, returned from his eastern tour last week and will commence work on the company's mines at Mineral Hill, about the 1st of May. The Specie Paying and Mineral Hill claims constitute the property of this company and they will commence on the latter claim by tunneling on the ledge. A tunnel was driven to a depth of sixty feet on this ledge some time since and it shows a fine body of mineral. This claim shows a predominance of smelting ores, while the reverse is true of the Specie Paying, most of its ore being free-milling. The two can be worked together to advantage. The friends of Mineral Hill will be glad to learn of Mr. Brown's return and his intention of resuming and pushing work in the camp. He will put on a good force of men in double shifts.

Mr. J. J. Devine has bought from Messrs. Robard and Clark the Pacific mine, a property located in 73 and lying about 12 miles south of Casa Grande station. It is one of the best properties of the county, having a fourteen-foot ledge, carrying carbonate and argenticiferous galena. The owner states that the ledge will average, all the way across, 60 ounces in silver to the ton.

Casa Grande District.

CASA GRANDE, April 13, 1882.

Messrs. Alexander and Souva have struck rich ore in their Carbonate mine.

The Jack Rabbit company are making preparations to extensively develop their numerous prospects.

Al Robard and C. E. Clark have sold their Pacific mine.

Casa Grande is going to have a justice of the peace.

The religious people of this community are thinking about building a church. Then we will need a calaboose, something that has not been needed heretofore. Casa Grande is progressing rapidly.

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